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In re Application of:  
Edward B. Gindele, et al.

Group Art Unit 2623  
Examiner Wesley J. Tucker

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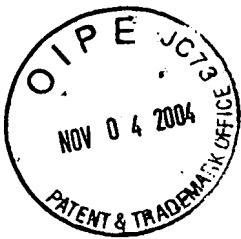
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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.